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FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WHEREAS, the members of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church of Nashua, Montana, at a meeting held October 31st, 1915, called for the purpose of incorporating themselves under the acts of the legislature of the State of Montana, and in pursuance of the provisions of Sec/ 4226 Revised Code of 1907 of the General Laws of the State of Montana, adopted with a unanimous vote the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Trustees of this church, to-wit; H.A. Sampson, Arthur Lee and O.S.Belgum, be and hereby are authorized to incorporate this church and for that purpose to file with the proper officer Articles of Incorporation as required by law.

Alfred Hendrickson PRESIDENT.

O. J. Christianson
SECRETARY.-Treas.

NOW, THEREFORE, Know ALL MEN that we, the said Trustees of the above named congregation, to-wit; H. A. Sampson, Arthur Lee and O.S.Belgum, in pursuance of attached resolution adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be THE FIRST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF NASHUA, MONTANA.

ARTICLE II.

The purpose of this corporation shall be to establish and



maintain an Evangelical Lutheran Church and to provide a place of worship for the same in Nashua, Montana; to establish, maintain and conduct schools for religious instruction of the young and to further other religious and charitable wok, and to that end may adopt and establish by-laws and make all rules and regulations deemed necessary and expedient for the management of its affairs, in accordance with law and not inconsistent with these articles of incorporation; and to take, manage, hold and dispose of the property, real and personal, of said corporation.

ARTICLE III.

All persons who have been baptised and who receive and adhere to the canonical books of the Old and New Testaments as the Revealed Word of God, and the only rule of faith and life, and to the confessions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, especially the unaltered Augsburg Confession and Luther's Small Catechism, as the correct and faithful exposition of the Divine Word, may become members of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

Section 1. The officers of said corporation shall be a Fresident, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and a Board of Trustees consisting of three persons duly elected by a majority vote of those present and voting at a regular meeting of said corporation/

The term of office of President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer shall be one year and until their successors are duly elected and qualified/

The term of office of the members of the Board of Trustees shall be three years and until their successors are duly elected and qualified; provided, that the term of office of the present Trustees shall expire as hereinafter stated:

Section 2. The present duly elected president of this corporation is Rev. Alfred Hendrickson.

The duly elected Vice President thereof is Alfred Lee.

The duly elected Secretary-Treasurer thereof is O. J. Christensen.

The duly elected members of the present Board of Trustees whose term expires: H. A. Sampson, December 1915; Arthur Lee, December 1916; and O.S. Belgum, December 1917.

ARTICLE V.

In case of a division or schism within the corporation, its property, real and personal, shall belong to that part of the corporation which remains true toits tenets, doctrines and articles of incorporation.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, WE have hereunto set our hands and affixed our seals this 3rd day of November, 1915.

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STATE OF MONTANA : ss. COUNTY OF VALLEY:

On this 3rd day of November in the year A. D. one thousand nine hundred fifteen, before me, J R Murphy a Notary Public in and for the State of Montana, personally appeared H. A. Sampson, Arthur Lee and O.S.Belgum, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they each of them respectively, executed the same.

> Notary Public in and for the County of Valley, State of Montana.

My commission expires Nov.11,1916.

J R Murphy

(Notarial Seal)

STATE OF MONTANA,		
County of Valley ss.		
I, W. B. Shoemaker, County Clerk and Recorder in and for the county and state affiresaid, do		
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as the same appears of record in this office, in File No. 6/7		
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In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said county this		
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Clerk and Recorder in and for Valley County, Montana		
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